(d) by when the goal of universal primary education, as enshrined in the Constitution, would be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) As per latest information available, pertaining to 1986-87, there are 537399 primary schools and 89993046 children are enrolled in classes I—V.

(b) and (c) As per the Fourth All India Educational Survey conducted by NCERT with 30th September, 1978 as reference date, out of 964664 habitations in the country 773998 habitations had primary sections/schools within 1 km walking distance. All States/UTs have been advised to provide primary schools to all habitations with a population of 300 or above (with a population of 200 in case of desert, hilly or tribal areas) within the Seventh Plan period.

(d) The National Policy on Education, 1986 aims to achieve the objective of free and compulsory education for all children upto the age of 14 years by 1995.

Progress of Koraput-Rayaguda rail line

32. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA:
SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made so far regarding Koraput-Rayaguda rail line;

(b) what is the amount which has been allocated for the project during 1987-88 and 1988-89;

(c) what amount is required for the remaining part of the line; and

(d) by when this line expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Koraput-Machiliguda section has been completed and opened for goods traffic. The overall progress of construction of full line is 27 per cent.

(b) Rs. 46.5 crores in 1987-88 and Rs. 58.74 crores in 1988-89.

(c) Approximately Rs. 163 crores are required beyond 1988-89 for completion of the line.

(d) March, 1991.

सरकारी अस्पतालों में मरीजों पर शुल्क का लगाया जाना

33. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय :
कुमारी सुशीला तिरिया :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 27 जून, 1988 के "हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्स" में दिल्ली में सरकारी अस्पतालों में मरीजों पर मामूली फीस प्रभारित किए जाने के संबंध में "हास्पिटल टू लेवी नामिनल चार्जेज" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत छपे एक समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस प्रस्ताव की मुख्य बातें क्या हैं और इसे किस तारीख से लागू किए जाने का विचार है;

(ग) क्या सरकार को इस योजना को कार्यान्वित न किए जाने का अनुरोध करते हुए विभिन्न संगठनों से कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा उन पर क्या कार्रवाई की गई है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री मोती लाल वोरा) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी किए गए आदेशों को उनके लाग

होने से पहले ही वापस ले लिया गया है।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Earmarking of Non-smoking coaches in trains

34. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 932 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th May, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the Zonal Railway Administrations have since finalised arrangements to implement the decision to earmark non-smoking coaches; and

(b) if so, what progress has been made in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The Scheme has since been introduced on experimental basis on six pairs of trains with effect from 1-7-88.

Review of National Policy on Education-1986

35. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any major exercise has been undertaken to review implementation of the National Policy on Education-1986; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A detailed report of implementation of National Policy on Education, brought out by Government has already been laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha on 23rd March, 1988.

National Highways Patrolling Scheme

36. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to introduce National Highways Patrolling Scheme, as a part of the steps to be initiated for road safety programmes; and

(b) if so, what progress has been made in this regard so far, and by when it is likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) A National Highway Patrolling Scheme through Traffic Aid Posts at suitable locations along National Highways, was initiated as a pilot project in 1983-84. After a recent evaluation of the scheme, it has been decided to discontinue the scheme.

Inclusion of Urdu in three language formula

37. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum from the Anjuman Taraqqui Urdu to include Urdu as a modern Indian language in the three language formula and to teach Urdu, as the first language to those whose mother tongue it is; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?